

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK

## DAUGHTER OF FORMER POLK COUNTY WOMAN TO WED.

Family Reunion Is Held at the Frank Morrison Home—Swimming Party Has Fun Apley.

Engagement Is Announced.—Miss Crystal Hyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyland of Portland, whose engagement to Luis O. Abeilli, commissioner at the Panama-Pacific exposition from Bolivia, has been announced through the public press, is a niece of Mayor E. C. Kirkpatrick. Her mother was Miss Clara Kirkpatrick, a native of Dallas, and well-known to many of the older inhabitants of Polk county, and therefore the announcement of the engagement of her daughter, said to be the most beautiful girl at the exposition, will be of interest. The wedding depends only upon the sanction of the young man's parents. Mr. Abeilli left a week ago for Bolivia to make his request in person. He is 25, handsome, of Italian blood, has an English education, speaks seven languages, is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the only child of a wealthy and distinguished family. He has been a great favorite socially in San Francisco and at the exposition. He has traveled in every country and is of unusual character and culture.

The romance began three months ago when they first met and has ripened rapidly. Miss Hyland is a great favorite at exposition social affairs. She was born in Portland, educated in Portland schools, a slender blonde girl with sweet, unassuming manners and a bright, eager mind. This is conceded to be the most brilliant engagement resulting from exposition social life.

The Oregonian says: "Miss Hyland is one of the popular girls of the younger set here. She is gifted in an artistic way and has done many interesting pieces of work with the brush. At the Irvington club parties, where she is frequently a guest, she is always in demand. She has many genuine friends who will be surprised at the announcement of her betrothal and will shower her with good wishes. Miss Hyland attended St. Helen's hall and was among the talented students of the school."

Family Reunion—In thirty years years some members of the Morrison family had not seen one another until last week, when relatives from many parts of the country assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison for a reunion. The gay party made up for much time, however, in the festivities that found participants at this reunion. There are a number of vocalists and musicians of more than ordinary ability in the family, and their solos, duets and chorus numbers at a "high jinks" Saturday night made up the principal part of a most entertaining program. Miss Cora York gave several readings that revealed her careful study of the work and made known to the family here ability as a dramatic reader. Mrs. C. L. Starr's vocal selections were especially appreciated. Those who were present at the reunion were Mrs. Lucy Crumb and daughter Bessie of Brookfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Jerusha Crumb of Hubbardville, N. Y.; Misses Cora and May York of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr of Portland; Louis York of Liberty, Neb.; Mrs. Amelia Morrison, R. Y. Morrison and family, and F. H. Morrison and family. The guests are traveling together and have visited the California fairs, en route to Dallas. They left here on Wednesday for Portland, and will proceed from there to their eastern homes after visiting at the homes of relatives along the way. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, went as far as Portland with the party.

Swimming Party—Tuesday evening a jolly party of the younger set gave a swimming party at the Boydston swimming hole, on the La Creole. About six o'clock the party assembled at the home of Miss Ava Coad, and went from there to the pool. By the time the party reached the swimming hole, there were about twenty girls. The water was a trifle chilly, but that was soon forgotten when the party got into the swim. After the splendid dip, they enjoyed a picnic luncheon, consisting of weinerwursts, toasted bread and marshmallows, around a roaring bonfire. The members of the party were: Misses Hallie Smith, Ruth McColm of Portland, Muriel Grant, Helen Longhary, Gladys Longhary, Maud Barnes, Pearl Smith, Winnie Hargrove, Claudia Plank, Nola Coad, Ava Coad, Bessie Gooch, "Bob" McCallon, Naida Scott, Emma Skeleton, Elma Harris, Messrs. Ray Boydston, Floyd Ellis, Fred Gooch, Edward Preston, Edward Cutler, Norval Gates, Bill Boydston, Walter Ballantyne, Bob Fisher, George Stuart, Frank Wilson, Alvie Morton, Lloyd Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Cleo, Guy, Helen Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Ed. Coad, Mrs. Savage.

Give Farewell Party—At Spring Valley on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wayne D. Henry entertained in honor of Mrs. Lynn M. Purvine, who with Mr. Purvine, will leave in about a week for an extended auto tour of California and the southern states. Trailing vines and pink sweet peas formed the decorations. Mrs. Bertha

Walling and Miss Mable Patrick rendered several piano solos, and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott and Mrs. Charles E. Scott gave several vocal numbers. In a flower guessing contest, Mrs. Ralph H. Scott was awarded the prize, a beautiful potted rex begonia. Another feature of the afternoon was a surprise handkerchief shower for the honor guest.

Miss Arden Bewly and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford assisted in serving the ices. Those present were: Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Charles E. Scott of Portland, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. Holt of Los Angeles, Miss Claudine Matthews of Silverton, Mrs. Ralph H. Scott, Miss Lucy Higgins, Miss Mable Patrick, Mrs. W. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Chas. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Cooley, Mrs. G. H. Crawford, Mrs. W. Harvey Crawford, Mr. John Walling, Mrs. D. R. Ruble, Mrs. S. H. Barker, Mrs. J. Fred Purvine, Cochrane, Mrs. Rolla Stafford, Mrs. Lynn M. Purvine and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry were among those who attended.

Airle Couple Married—Henry C. Nurdal, age 23, of Airle and Bessie A. Weaver, age 20, were married by Justice of the Peace Holman in the circuit court room on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed before two close friends of the young couple. They returned at once to their new home at Airle.

Holy Wedlock—William C. Wood and Queen A. E. Dickinson of Independence were united in holy wedlock on Friday, August 27, by Rev. George H. Bennett at the Methodist parsonage.

## COURT PROMISED SILK FLAG.

Emblem Will Be Used By Judge Belt in Naturalization Ceremony.

Having been fortunate enough to get through the congress of the Sons of the American Revolution with a balance to the good in the entertainment fund, Wallace McCamant of Portland writes that through the generosity of contributors to this fund the committee has been permitted to use the balance for the purchase of flags, which will be ready for distribution within the ensuing month, and it is the purpose to present one of these flags to each court of general jurisdiction in the state, with a request that it be used in naturalization proceedings. Judge Harry H. Belt has been advised to this effect and believing that the United States flag should be used in the ceremony when a newly naturalized citizen take his oath of allegiance, thus instructing him that his first loyalty is due to this emblem, he will make application for one of the flags for the Polk county circuit court.

The flags are, according to Mr. McCamant, handsome silk flags in keeping with the dignity of any court. The purpose of presenting this emblem of freedom to the various courts of the state is to make the naturalization ceremony more impressive. The acceptance of the flag by the court should be made an event of patriotic display by the public. A program fitting the occasion would not be out of place.

## FORMER DALLAS MAN DIES.

Heart Failure Takes R. E. Bryan, Once Prominent Merchant.

An excited maid at the home of Richard E. Bryan, a timber dealer, summoned two of the big city's fire companies on Wednesday morning when Mr. Bryan was seized with heart failure at his home in Portland. Mr. Bryan died within a few moments after the fire engines arrived, and there is little possibility that he would have lived had the maid not made the mistake of calling the fire department when she intended to call a doctor. Mr. Bryan was formerly a well-known merchant of this city where he operated a dry-goods store where the Dallas Mercantile company now is. After several years of successful business here he went to Falls City, where he became a partner in a mercantile establishment and secured timber interests. Later he moved to Portland and opened offices in the Wilcox building, where he dealt in timber lands, at which he is said to have accumulated a fortune. Mr. Bryan was apparently in good health just before his sudden death, and was preparing to leave for his office when the attack came. He was 75 years old and is survived by a widow and a family.

## Stamp Sales Show Increase.

An increase over the corresponding month of last year in stamp sales at the Dallas postoffice of \$63.53 is announced by Postmaster Fiske. The total figure for the past month was \$613.61 and a year ago it was \$550.08. Since the war tax was applied to many articles heretofore untaxed the local office has sold many revenue stamps, but in the last month the figure indicating these sales has been greater than ever before.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the County Court of Polk County will receive and open bids at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, September 14, 1915, for the crushing and putting in the bunkers of 500 yards of rock, more or less, at the Mays quarry on Salt Creek.

The County Court will also receive and open bids for the hauling of the said 500 yards of rock, more or less, from the bunkers at the Mays quarry, to be delivered on the Savary road. A certified check of 5 per cent of the bid to accompany each bid. By order of County Court. 53-21.

## COURT MAKES CHANGES

## SUPERVISORS ARE ELIMINATED AT PRESENT SESSION.

Road Districts Changed By County Commissioners for Economy. Free Lists in County.

The chief occupation of the county commissioners at the session of that body yesterday was the readjustment of road districts with the total elimination of three districts and three supervisors. Thus a great saving was effected and greater efficiency from supervisors made possible. All of district 22 north of the Yamhill river will become a part of district 1. The road now in the northwest corner of district 5 will be put into district 6 and the east boundary of the road to be the boundary of district 6. Districts 7 and 9 are to be thrown together and one supervisor will take charge of the whole. All of district 13 will be absorbed, that north of the Rickreall river going into district 5 and that south of the Rickreall, including the Rickreall-Independence road going into district 20. District 16 will include all of district 5 south of the Rickreall, all of district 6 south of the same stream and all of district 20 east of and not including the Rickreall-Monmouth road and south of the Monmouth-Independence road. All that is left of districts 12 and 15 will be called district 12. The northernmost line of district 17 will be extended north one mile to include the Savary road and Butler hill.

This rearrangement brings about a saving in salary and maintenance expense, by doing away with Supervisor Charles Durrell of district 7, Supervisor Armond Guthrie, district 15 and Supervisor John Deen, district 13. The road business of the county will be more effectively carried on under the new district arrangement and the greatest degree of efficiency will naturally come from supervisors and workers.

## BLAZE GOES TO OAT STACKS.

Uncontrolled Fire Jumps Forty Rods to Stubble Field.

The blaze from burning slashings got beyond the control of Le Roy Neubill at his farm near Willamina on Wednesday and spread into nearby stubble fields where considerable damage was done. W. V. Fuller was called at about the noon hour, and in the afternoon drove to the Neubill place, where he found that the fire had crept over a hill and jumped at least 40 rods into a stubble field. The greatest damage done was when the blaze destroyed a number of sacks of newly threshed oats on the Kribs farm. In a number of places could be seen spots not touched by fire, indicating that its progress was rapid and that it jumped several times. By evening the fire had spent itself and is now just smoldering slowly on the creek bottom without doing damage. The Neubill place is about two and one-half miles south of Willamina. Mr. Fuller says that, although no great damage was done the result of the fire will be a good lesson to the farmers of the district, and they will probably exercise more care in future.

## TO ROCK ROAD NEAR BALLSTON

Commissioners Order Improvement Between Dallas and Ballston.

Headed by the mayor of McCoy, Van B. Sears, a delegation of residents on the road between Dallas and Ballston appeared before the county commissioners yesterday forenoon to request the rocking of the highway. A cut has recently been made near the Savary place and the road graded and if left unrocked through the winter months would become practically impassable, said the representatives of the neighborhood. As a result of the request the commissioners have directed Roadmaster Finn to proceed with the work as soon as possible. The improvement will cover approximately one mile of road, six miles north of Dallas, and will cost, as estimated by the roadmaster, between \$2000 and \$2500. Those who accompanied Mayor Sears, and voiced the plea of residents in the affected district, were Frank Faulk, George Neubel and George Ball.

## August Library Statistics.

Library open to the public, 26 days; circulation of adult books, 724; circulation of juvenile books, 348; total circulation, 1072; total attendance, 2052; new registration cards issued, 10; books added, 17; books mended, 56.

Among the new books are ten volumes of "Wit and Humor of America," edited by M. P. Wilder. In these volumes has been gathered the best stories, poems, sketches, fables and fairy tales of more than two hundred of the greatest American fun makers, past and present.

Mrs. Tanner Passes Away at Hospital. Convulsions accompanying child birth caused the death of Mrs. Ada Tanner at the Dallas hospital on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Tanner's home was in the vicinity of Falls City and the remains will be interred at the Dallas cemetery this afternoon. Services will be held at the Chapman parlors at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Tanner is survived by her baby daughter, now two days old. Mr. Tanner died last April.

Splendid Photo Play. "Gruustark" at the Orpheum did not attract as large an attendance as

the merits of the play warranted. It was presented in a most excellent manner, and elicited praise from the audience. The price of admission—twenty-five cents—is evidently responsible for the limited number present, but Manager Smith is unable to bring plays of this high character to Dallas at the regular admission price. It is, therefore, up to the people to say what class of entertainments we are to have.

## TO OBSERVE "PEACH WEEK."

Citizens of State Urged to Buy This Fruit August 30 to September 4. Buy peaches during the week, August 30 to September 4.

This is the advice of Governor Withycombe in a proclamation from Acting Governor of Washington. "Peach week" is to correspond to "apple day," save that it will last the week through. With the largest peach crop in the history of the two states and the markets demoralized, growers are hard put to dispose of their picking at a profit.

The Eugene public market, which is to open Saturday, September 4, will be a means of assisting many of the growers to dispose of their peaches, but only a very few of them can be accommodated in the market sheds at a time.

Commercial bodies of different cities of Oregon and Washington have jumped back of the peace movement and those who originated it have urged the Eugene organizations to support it. Citizens in general collectively and individually are urged to buy their peaches during the coming week or next week for their winter's canned supply, preserves and marmalade.

## Last Call.

Sixteen beautiful White Orpington pullets, April and May hatch, 50 cents each, all or part, M. H. Richardson, Independence, phone 3004.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, formerly of this city, now of Corvallis, are the proud parents of a nine-pound son.

## SALEM BRIDGE AGAIN

## MARION COUNTY COURT HERE FOR INTERVIEW.

Commissioner Beckwith Looses Finger and Fails to Attend Meet. All Others Attend.

Three representatives of the Marion county court attended the session of the Polk county court here yesterday afternoon to discuss a proposal to build a new bridge to link the two counties at Salem. The party included Judge Bushy, Commissioner Gouley and Roadmaster James Culver. Commissioner Beckwith had planned to attend the meeting, but just before he was to leave home he had his finger jammed when he put a stop block under a wagon wheel, necessitating the amputation of the third finger on the left hand. At the suggestion of Judge Teal discussion regarding the proposed bridge was postponed until finances of both counties are in better condition. The Marion and Polk county commissioners entered into an interesting discussion of road building, including hard surfacing, of which the former has in use about three miles at the present time.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a complete list of really transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday and reported to The Observer by Sibley & Eakin, abstractors, 515 Court street, Dallas:

George E. Corson and wife to Henry Claffield, 1 acre in Dallas, \$10. John W. Macomber and wife to J. S. Macomber, 1 1/2 acres, T. 8 S. R. 6 W., \$80. Annie Mary Jacobson to Oscar T. Jacobson, 15 acres, T. 6-S, \$10.

Henry E. White and wife to M. F. White, 33.80 acres, T. 7-4, \$3000. Henry F. Behrens and wife to Louis J. Purvine, lots in Independence, \$100. Henry F. Behrens and wife to Le-titia E. Purvine, lots in Independence, \$100. George W. Pawtherer to Margaret A. Pawtherer, 7 acres, T. 7-4, \$2000. Falls City Lumber company to R. L. Subin, 440 acres, T. 9-7 and 8-7, \$10. A. R. Leabo and wife to George Plov, 60 acres, T. 9-5, \$5,000. R. E. Williams and wife to C. G. Coad, 59.67 acres, T. 7-5, \$10. E. W. Barnes and wife to V. C. Mead, tracts in Broadmead, \$10. William J. Mulkey et al to J. H. Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

## BICYCLE RIDERS ATTENTION

Do you realize that this is the beginning of the season for riding bicycles. The man who has his wheel overhauled in early spring economizes for the reason that he accomplishes two things at one cost of labor—his bearings properly clear and oiled—had bearings replaced at same time (if any) at practically one cost. Otherwise one thing goes wrong here, another thing there at different times which makes it inconvenient for you and also adds to cost of repairs. We are well prepared to meet your demand in this line. Work guaranteed. Bicycles from \$22.50 to \$45.00. Tires from \$4.50 to \$10.00 per pair. Bicycle and motorcycle sundries, baseball and athletic supplies. Indian motor cycle agency.

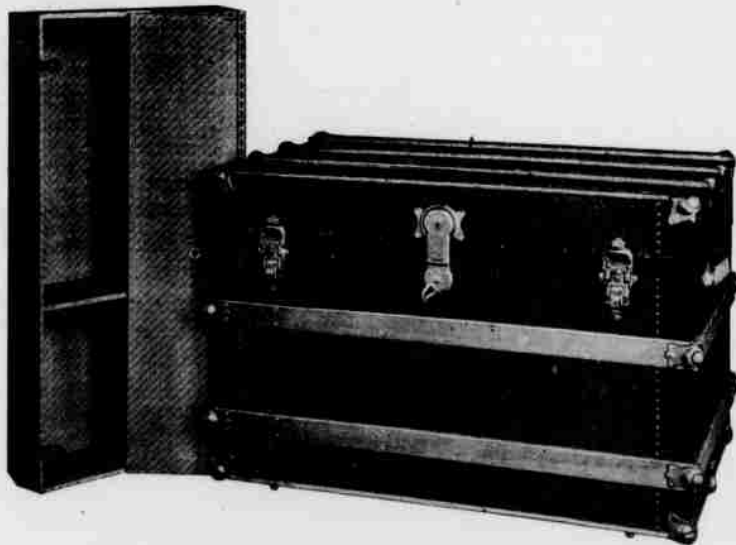
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315 Main Street.

## MARKET DAY AND BABY SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23

The Fair Association has been kind enough to let us handle the Baby Show, an important feature of its annual event. We will do our best to make it one grand success. You will see the particulars more fully later

GOODS OF VALUE



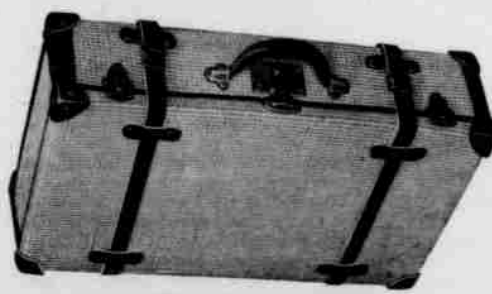
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